



The Beggar Maid.

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Her arms across her breast she laid;  
She was more fair than words can say:  
Barefooted came the beggar maid  
Before the king Cophetua.  
In robe and crown the king stept down,  
To meet and greet her on her way;  
"It is no wonder," said the lords,  
"She is more beautiful than day."

As shines the moon in clouded skies,  
She in her poor attire was seen:  
One praised her ankles, one her eyes,  
One her dark hair and lovesome mien.  
So sweet a face, such angel grace,  
In all that land had never been.  
Cophetua sware a royal oath:  
"This beggar maid shall be my queen!"

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VOICE. *Andante con moto.* *Piano e sostenuto.*

Her arms a - cross her breast she laid; She was more

PIANO. *Andante con moto.* *p*

*Ped.* \*

fair than words can say: Bare - foot - ed came the

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

*cres.* *poco rit.*

beg - gar maid bare - foot - ed came the beg - gar maid Be - fore the *poco rit.*

*cres.*

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*a tempo.* *mf*

king . . . Co - phe - tu - a. In

*a tempo.*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.*

*rit.*

robe and crown the king stept down, To meet and greet her on her

*rit.*

*a tempo.* *cres.*

way; "It is no won - der," said the lords, "it is no won - der," said the

*a tempo.* *cres.*

*sf*

*Ped.*

*rit.* *dim. e rall.*

lords, "She is more beau - ti - ful than day, she is more

*rit.* *dim. e rall.*

*sf*

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*Lento.*

beau - ti - ful than day." As shines the moon in cloud - ed skies,

*p* *pp*

*Tempo mo.* *cres.*

She in her poor at - tire was seen : One praised her an - cles, one her

*Tempo mo.* *sf*

eyes, One her dark hair and love - some mien, and love - some mien.

*cres.*

*espress.* *p*

So sweet a face, such an - gel grace, In all that

*dim.* *pp*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

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land had nev - er been : Co - phe-tua sware a roy - al

*f*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.* \*

oath : "This beg - gar maid . . . shall be my queen, . . .

*ff*

. . . my queen."

*dim.* *p* *pp*

*Ped.* \* *Ped.*

